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FOR: DATA RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND DATA RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection set forth therein. Claims 1-25 are pending, none of the claims having been amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.